Chairman Frank Landis called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chairman Landis invited the public to address the Commission and announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. No announcements were made.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published October 21, 2014 on Page 6 of <u>The Daily Record</u> that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held October 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, October 29, 2014:

10:00 Video Hearing. Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln and B-1868 Hastings Public Library, 2nd Floor, 517 West 4th Street, Hastings. In the Matter of Hastings Concierges, LLC, Lexington, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by van between points in Adams County and between points in Adams County, on the one hand, and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer.

Thursday, October 30, 2014:

9:00 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Workshop 911-060/ PI-191 PO #2

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Anne Byers, Rod Armstrong, Charlotte Narjes and Gene Hand reported on the status of the "Broadband in Nebraska: Current Landscape and Recommendations" document the Nebraska Information Technology Commission will consider for adoption, status of the 2015 Nebraska Broadband Conference, sustainability of broadband adoption efforts including migration of hosting the broadband website to the Commission and continuing to collect mobile broadband data using the Mobile Pulse application.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-4700 In the Matter of the Application of Crown Castle NG Central, LLC, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, seeking authority for a certificate of authority to provide non-switched local transport services in the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4701 In the Matter of the Application of Toly Digital Networks, Inc, Jupiter, Florida, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier for telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application.

Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-4711 In the Matter of Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Gibnon, seeking a waiver of the requirement of Title 291 NAC Chapter 5, Rule 002.06 regarding public pay stations: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2367 In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln Electric System, Lincoln, seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric transmission line in Lancaster County: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order withdrawing the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand distributed the updated proposed rate increase schedule reflecting Citizens Telecommunication of Nebraska revised notice with an effective date of February 1, 2016.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-042.45 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer funding for public safety answer points (PSAPs) Wireless 911 service: Dundy County: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve Dundy County's request for an extension to October 31, 2014, to submit their PSAP funding audit report that was due October 15, 2014. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the Nebraska Wireless E-911 Advisory Board - Working Group Meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Platte Conference Room, Lincoln. The group will be meeting on Wireless 911 issues for the 2015 Legislative Session.

Sue Vanicek informed the Commission that the next Nebraska Wireless E-911 Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a system safety and integrity rider charge. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order approving the application, in part and scheduling a technical conference for November 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Niobrara Conference Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Those wishing to participate by telephone should dial 888-820-1398, access code 4207969#.

NG-0079 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effective May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order denying the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NG-0013 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, to evaluate and establish, on a quarterly basis, an assessment for jurisdictional utilities pursuant to the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. 66-1801 et seq. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter Progression Order 45. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap to enter assessment orders in Dockets NG-0072.1, NG-0078 and NG-0079. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer:

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

- NG-0072.1 In the Matter of SourceGas Distribution LLC, Golden, Colo-BE-008 rado, seeking approval to adjust an infrastructure system replacement cost recovery charge, pursuant to Sections 66-1865 and 66-1866 of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act.
- NG-0078 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution BE-009 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking an order authorizing it to put into effect a system safety and integrity rider tariff and a system safety and integrity rider charge.
- NG-0079 In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Distribution BE-0012 LLC, Golden, Colorado, seeking authority to reflect changed depreciation rates on its Nebraska Books of Account effective May 1, 2014, without impacting existing rates.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

- B-1439 In the Matter of Transport Plus of Lincoln dba Transport Plus, Lincoln: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order dismissing the suspension and reinstating Certificate B-1439. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.
- B-1733 In the Matter of Papio Transport Service, Inc., Papillion, Supp. 1 seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage between points in Douglas and Sarpy counties and between points in said counties, on the one hand and on the other hand, points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: Yes: Commissioner Tim Schram was appointed as Hearing Officer.
- B-1883 In the Matter of Opulence Limousines, Inc., Lincoln, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers by bus in a 100 mile radius of Lincoln, Nebraska. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized. HHS Designation: No: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.
- MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish fuel surcharges in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F and Tariff 22: The Tariff 7F surcharge was retained at \$.98 per mile and the Tariff 22 surcharge at \$6.20 per truck per trip.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AS Central Services-OCIO-Network Services \$ 3,601.08
Joselyn Luedtke \$ 2,072.39

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2014.

Chairman Executive Director